

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02125-CRC**

REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS  
v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/17/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/17/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6259911) filed by REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons for Defendant, # <u>6</u> Summons for U.S. Attorney, # <u>7</u> Summons for U.S. Attorney General)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Attachment 4 replaced on 7/18/2019) (zeg). (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/18/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zeg) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/29/2019	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/23/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/22/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 7/23/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/23/2019. (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Main Document 3 replaced on 8/1/2019) (znmw). (Entered: 07/29/2019)

08/16/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 8/9/2019 (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Main Document 4 replaced on 8/19/2019) (ztd). Modified replace fillable document on 8/19/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 08/16/2019)
08/22/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Evan Kahn on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
08/22/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
08/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by 14 days from the order. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 08/23/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 08/23/2019)
08/23/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 9/6/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 08/23/2019)
08/28/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 08/28/2019)
09/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>7</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties shall file a further joint status report by October 14, 2019 proposing a further schedule for production and, if applicable, briefing. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 09/03/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/03/2019)